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## VIA ECF and EMAIL

Hon. Lorna G. Schofield  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
40 Foley Square  
New York, New York 10007

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Re: *U.S. v. Lina Zhitnik*  
16 Cr. 763 (LGS)

Dear Judge Schofield:

Earlier today Ms. Zhitnik surrendered to the BOP facility in Danbury, CT. Thus, I am writing to request that your Honor direct the Pretrial Service Office to return Ms. Zhitnik's passport. I am not sure why this requires the Court's intervention – but apparently, it does.

Accordingly, counsel respectfully requests that your Honor endorse this letter and direct PTS to return Ms. Zhitnik's passport to her husband, Igor Zhitnik.

The Court's kind consideration of this request is appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

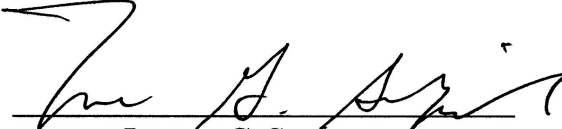
/s/

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Application Granted. Pretrial Services is directed to release Defendant Zhitnik's passport to Mr. Igor Zhitnik. The Clerk of the Court is directed to terminate the letter motion at docket number 742.

Dated: January 28, 2020  
New York, New York

  
LORNA G. SCHOFIELD  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE